

## Route 220 (Virgil H Goode Highway) and Route 919 (Grassy Hill Road) Intersection Improvement Franklin County

**Find out** about a project to improve safety at the intersection of Route 220 (Virgil H Goode Highway) and Route 919 (Grassy Hill Road) in Franklin County, which has a high frequency of angle crashes, one of the most severe types of crashes.

The project will convert the median crossover at the intersection to an unsignalized Continuous Green-T. This innovative intersection design will add a dedicated 1,200 foot lane in the median to provide vehicles turning left from Grassy Hill Road onto northbound Route 220 more space to merge safely. In addition, the left turn lane from southbound Route 220 into a private entrance will be removed. The right turn lane from southbound Route 220 onto Grassy Hill Road also would be improved to allow larger vehicles to turn more safely.

**Review** the project information and National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation in the form of a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion are available for review at 731 Harrison Avenue in Salem, 540-387-5353, 800-367-7623, TTY/TDD 711. Please call ahead so VDOT can make arrangements for personnel to share more information or answer your questions.

If your concerns cannot be satisfied, VDOT is willing to hold a public hearing. You may request that a public hearing be held by sending a written request to Mr. Jesse Weitzenfeld, Virginia Department of Transportation, 731 Harrison Avenue, Salem, VA 24153 on or prior to **April 20, 2023**. If a request for a public hearing is received, notice of date, time and place of the hearing will be posted.

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UPC: 115456 State Project: 0220-033-844, P101, C501, R201 Federal Project: NHPP-033-2(059) From: 0.284 miles north of Grassy Hill Road To: 0.024 mile south of Grassy Hill Road Length: 0.308 mile